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 For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION
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 AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	38	Minus	39	x	\$50 (25)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	10	Minus	10	x	\$200 (100)	= \$0.00
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In response to the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2005 having a three-month
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.